



FY25 Priorities



Missouri Department of MENTAL HEALTH

Mission	Serving, empowering and supporting Missourians to live their best lives.			
Themes	Capacity and Infrastructure	Children's Services and Supports	Quality Outcomes	Workforce
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Increase community provider capacity to meet the needs of individuals with Behavioral Health/Intellectual Developmental Disabilities (BHIDD) boarding in hospitals, jails, and homeless sheltersContinue planning and development to transition from paper-based operations to an electronic Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) case management system, ConneXionIncrease jail-based competency restoration servicesContinue planning and development for new behavioral health hospital in Kansas CityExpand number of Behavioral Health Crisis Centers (BHCC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop a range of services designed to improve parent-child relationships and early childhood mental wellnessDevelop and implement services necessary to address the needs of children boarded in hospitals past medical necessityCreate and distribute information to assist parents and caregivers to support their children with behavioral health and intellectual and developmental disabilitiesExpand resources to address the needs of youth and emerging adults as they experience the first episodes of psychosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue implementation of the Developmental Disabilities Health HomeDevelop streamlined access to autism project resources through the Family Flexible Assistance ProgramAnalyze current state and develop recommendations to mature Division of Development Disabilities' Value Based Payment for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)Increase the penetration rate of Integrated Treatment for Co-Occurring Disorders (ITCD) teams in order to more appropriately treat individuals with co-occurring disorders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Expand Direct Support Professional ApprenticeshipExpand recruitment partnerships with secondary and higher education programsDesign and implement targeted compensation adjustmentsStandardize HR business practices across DMH to create consistent processesDesign and implement a Mental Health-specific Post Critical Incident Seminar for DMH staff experiencing trauma